

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 after written line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/005182, filed May 16, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10231145.5 filed July 10, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 2, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please delete the line at page 1 written line 3.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 written lines 4-12, as follows:

The invention relates to a screening or shielding device with a screening cover which covers an electronic circuit located on a printed circuit board, with an edge that is separated from the component side of the printed circuit board by a gap and a contact device which is located in the gap and produces an electrical connection between the screening cover and a conducting contour element on the printed circuit board, with lugs being formed on the edge of the screening cover by which the screening cover is fixed to the printed circuit board and maintaining an elastic pretension on the screening device.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 12, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please delete the line at page 1 written line 13.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 after written line 26, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please delete the line at page 2 written line 27.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 written line 32 to page 3 written line 2, as follows:

In accordance with the invention this object is achieved by the claims ~~a screening device of the type mentioned at the start with the identifying features of Claim 1.~~ The dependent subclaims make reference to advantageous embodiments.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 5 after written line 27, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please delete the line at page 5 written line 28.